

# MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

A WEEKLY JOURNAL, IDENTICAL IN INTEREST WITH ITS OWN PEOPLE.

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NO. 23

We are Loaded down on

## Books!

They must go.

### CUT PRICES:

500 12 mo. Books, good titles, 15c.  
300 12 mo. Books, good titles, 25c.  
500 8 mo. Books, good titles, 25c.  
Miss Alcott's Works at 99c.

Full line of all kinds of Christmas Books at cut prices.

W. S. Lloyd,

9 Maysville St.,

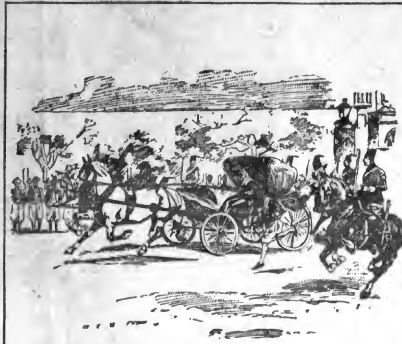
MT. STERLING, KY.

## DAMNABLE

The Fiendish Work of a Mob Near Lebanon.

A Woman Burned to Death—Her Paramour Filled With Lead.

News comes of a horrible crime committed near Lebanon, Ky. William Devers became too intimate with the wife of T. J. West, a farmer living near Lebanon. West left his life about a month ago and instituted suit for divorce. Later meantime he met Devers, and drawing his pistol snapped the weapon at Devers twice before the latter could draw a weapon. Finally Devers managed to pull his pistol and fired, killing West in his tracks. Devers surrendered and was acquitted on his examining trial. He at once moved his household effects to Mrs. West's house and the two began an open life together. Mrs. West's children left her, after exhausting every argument to induce her to give up Devers. The entire community was outraged at the open disregard for honor and decency exhibited by the guilty pair. Saturday night a band of men went to the house and called for Devers, who refused to come out. They knew their man and the cowardly crowd were afraid to



THE SULTAN IS WELL GUARDED.

When the sultan leaves his palace his carriage is surrounded by his ministers and military guards and the road-way is lined with cavalry, infantry and artillery. He rides in a low carriage and handles the reins himself. Along the line of march his four little sons, mounted on Arab ponies, salute as he passes. Before he leaves the palace carts hurry along the streets, carpeting them with sand so that the sultan will not note how dirty his capital is.

### Put Him Out.

Samuel Gompers, who emigrated to this country from England, yesterday denounced the people who are talking of war, declaring they were not true Americans, all of whom, according to Gompers, are for peace.—Courier Journal.

### It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

With this evening 1895 becomes a part of the past.

## ARE YOU PREPARED

For the winter's cold?  
If not, you can get Clothing,  
Boots and Furnishings at reduced  
prices. We have

## TO MAKE WAR

On some very desirable goods  
to close them out. Suppose you see  
them before buying?

Denton, Guthrie & Co.,

MT. STERLING, KY.



GROVER CLEVELAND.

## Hurrah for the Holidays!

Right now we are ready  
with an immense assort-  
ment of

## Christmas Gifts.

The presents you want at  
the prices you like are all  
included in our splendid  
line of

Toys, Books,  
Novelties,  
Fancy Goods,  
Notions, etc.

We offer a great variety of  
appropriate Presents for  
ladies, gentlemen and  
children. We can supply  
a suitable gift for young  
or old at any price you  
desire to expend. Our  
elegant Holiday Stock is  
a popular stock in all res-  
pects. We are glad to  
welcome visitors, pleased  
to show our goods, and  
ready to make close prices  
to all.

## Enoch's

Bargain  
House,

Reese Building, Mt. Sterling.

## Tipton's Drug Store

Has a full line of NEW  
DRUGS, and all pre-  
scriptions will be care-  
fully compounded by that  
careful druggist, JAS. T.  
BREEN.

Agent for Smith's New  
Kidney Tonic for Brights  
Disease, Inflammation of  
Kidneys and Bladder,  
greatest nerve and stom-  
ach tonic known.

## Tipton's Drug Store,

Corner Main and Maysville  
Streets.

## Of Interest to the Knights of Pythias

When a boy of twelve years Ed. Reis began business. He first found out what he could buy with the small sum he had and could sell for a profit. For twenty-three years he has practiced this method with the rule that he would live within his income. In the beginning his shipments were a few hundred pounds, now they are by the car loads. He has ready for shipment now 7,000 geese and 2,000 ducks, besides turkeys and chickens. Eggs he ships by the car load, and in addition he is a large dealer in old Iron, bones, hides, furs, feathers, ginseng, etc. He is now the largest dealer in his line in Eastern Kentucky. Strictly honest, he enjoys the results from fair dealing.

### For Sale,

A number one «charcoal» stove, good as new, has been used only one season. Apply at this office. 18-11

## Bargains

IN GROCERIES.....

12 pounds Best Leaf Lard, -	1 00
100 pounds Gold Dust Flour, -	2 00
Seedless Raisins, per pound, -	.10
Best Cal. Evap. Peaches, per pound, -	.10
Cucumber Pickles, per dozen, -	.05
Choice French Prunes, per pound, -	.10
Best Leghorn Citron, per pound, -	.25
Choice Raisins, per pound, -	.08
Finest Lemons, per dozen -	.30

Remember these are but a few of our prices, but you will favor us with a call we will convince you that we sell a higher grade of Groceries at lower prices than you can get elsewhere.

BAUM & SON,  
GROCERS,  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

try to go in on him. They began firing through the doors and windows. The woman and Devers' little daughter ran out, but the mob fired on them and the woman returned to the shelter of the walls. The child was shut out by the closed door and had to stand by and witness the fiendish work of the mob. Some of the members of the party ran to a cornfield near by and secured a shock of corn and, placing it against the house, set it on fire. In a few minutes the house was wrapped in flames, and as it began to fall Devers ran out, his clothing all ablaze and was shot down by the attacking party. The woman was burned to death. The little girl was found by a farmer named Thompson wandering in a half crazed condition, near his house. Her condition was so pitiable that she could not give any connected or very intelligent account of the horrible affair.

Mrs. West and Devers were both unfit to live, but the brutal wretches who so fiendishly murdered them merit death yet more than they did.

### Everywhere We Go

We find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are proclaiming this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c per box.

Mr. F. K. Mathews, of Raton, New Mexico, has many friends in this section of Kentucky, all of whom will be glad to know that he has secured the appointment of postmaster at his town. The appointment was made Dec. 24th, and goes to a true Democrat and a capable and worthy man. The position pays about \$1,800 per year.

The Secretary of the Navy has named one of the great battle ships "Kentucky."

### An Enterprise Worthy of Note.

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Wishing to go South this winter, want to sell three nice Saddle Mares very cheap; all good, gentle drivers. 23-11 J. G. THOMAS.

# Grand \* Clearance \* Sale!

## We Remove to Our New Building January 1, 1896.

And in order to reduce stock we offer a reduction on every line of goods we handle. Now is the time to buy the best grades of goods for a little money.

# \* BIG \* CUT! \*

Rather than remove our stock we will from this date dispose of our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at cost for CASH. This is a grand opportunity to save money, and we are glad to give it to the people to show our appreciation of their liberal patronage in the past. Rather than have to move or carry over any Winter Underwear, we will sell it below cost. Ladies' Good Faced Vests 19c, former price 33c; Ladies' Best Fleece Vests 38c, former price 50c; Ladies' good Wool Rib Vests 59c, former price 75c; Ladies' best Wool Rib Vests 76c, former price \$1.25.

## We Are Offering You the Opportunity of Your Life!

Take Advantage of It. Anything in our Store at Cost for CASH

Thousands of bargains, real bargains, that we will offer from now until JANUARY 1st, but when we say that anything in our immense stock will be sold at COST FOR CASH, we flatter ourselves that our business reputation in this community precludes the doubting of our word. We mean what we say—our goods must go, and if you want goods of the best material for less money than you will have to pay for inferior quality elsewhere, come to us.

## Sale will Continue Until January 1st, 1896.

# Samuels & King,

EAST MAIN STREET,

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

## THE NEW BILLS

Proposed by the House  
Committee

For the Relief of the Treasury.

MORE TARIFF ROBBERY

Under the Guise of Raising

Revenue for the Relief of the

Present Stringency.

Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, Thursday reported to the House the tariff and bond bills agreed on by the majority of the committee. The committee says: "The serious fact which we are called upon to confront is that in the two and a half years that have elapsed since July 1, 1893 this Government has had an insufficiency of revenue to meet current expenditures amounting in the aggregate to about \$133,000,000. And even in the first half of the present fiscal year the deficiency will reach about \$20,000,000 and about \$3,000,000 in this present month.

"And up to the present time there is no sufficient ground for thinking that insufficiency of revenue will not continue during the remainder of the fiscal year; and how much longer we can safely predict.

"If the consequences of such a chronic deficiency were only the necessity of borrowing money to meet current expenses in time of peace, even this would afford abundant reason for increasing the revenue. But the consequences are more white-reaching than that insufficiency of revenue has made it necessary to use the reforested United States legal tender notes to pay current expenditures and thus to supply additional means to draw gold

from the greenback redemption fund—in short, to create the 'endless chain' of which the Secretary of the Treasury complains, and which has made it necessary to sell issue after issue of bonds to replenish the reserve.

"This will clearly be seen when it is remembered that the Secretary of the Treasury has issued and sold a little over \$162,000,000 of five per cent. ten years and four per cent. thirty years bonds, from which he has realized about \$182,000,000 and after redeeming \$182,000,000 of United States legal tender notes with the proceeds, he has been obliged to immediately pay out \$133,000,000 of these demand notes to meet current expenditures, and thus has furnished \$133,000,000 of governmental demand notes to be again and again used to draw gold from the Treasury. And the necessity of more revenue from the point of view of the maintenance of the redemption fund is taken away by the fact that we have \$50,000,000 of cash in the Treasury, in addition to the \$100,000,000 (part gold) required for the redemption fund and the twenty odd millions required as a working balance. This \$50,000,000 represents \$50,000,000 of redeemed United States legal tender notes for whose redemption we borrowed \$50,000,000 in gold. If we continue to pay them out to meet a deficiency of revenue then presently they will come back again to draw \$50,000,000 more from the Treasury, which we must supply by selling \$50,000,000 more of bonds.

"The suggestion, therefore, that we need no more revenue because we have a cash balance of \$50,000,000 of Government notes in the Treasury that can be used to pay any deficiency for the next six or twelve months, is, in effect, a proposition to issue more bonds to meet a deficiency which should be met at once by providing more revenue.

"In other words those who oppose raising more revenue in such a situation in effect—whether they intend to do so or not—favor borrowing in preference to paying as we go along. Your committee believe that it is the duty of the House of Representatives to which body the Constitution commits the inauguration of revenue bills, to frame and pass a measure that will yield not far from \$10,000,000, sufficient to put an end to a deficiency—

and to do this without delay, leaving to others whose co-operation is required to finally place such legislation on the statute books, to meet the responsibility in their own way.

The Committee says further: "Two facts have led your Committee to look to an increase of customs duties as the most appropriate source of additional revenue. They are, first, the fact that we are already raising a disproportionate amount from internal revenue. And, secondly, the fact that by increasing customs duties on imported articles which we can and ought to produce or make at home, for revenue purposes, we can, at the same time, incidentally encourage stricken industries and materially aid in turning in our favor the balance of trade which has been so heavily against us all through this calendar year, and which has caused a demand for gold for export which our Treasury has been called to supply. For so long as the balance of trade is against us on account of excessive imports, we must export gold, or (what is the same thing) promises to pay gold, to pay for the excess of imports over exports.

"The bill reported by your committee proposes to make the duty on imported clothing wool 60 per cent. of the duty imposed by the act of 1890, which would give an equivalent of 6-10 of a cent per pound on unwashed wool, or about 40 per cent. ad valorem. This reduction from the duty of the act of 1890 has been made because the restoration of the full duty at that act might seem to be too great a change from the present law to those whose co-operation it is necessary to secure in order to have any legislation, and not as a measure of what might be done when all branches of the Government are in harmony with the majority of the House on protection lines. The duty on manufacturers' of wool is increasing by a specific duty equivalent to the duty on wool.

"The duty on carpet wools is left at 32 per centum ad valorem, where it was placed in 1890. This is a purely revenue duty, as we raise very few carpet wools. Such lumber as was placed on the free list by the act of 1890, without the slightest justification, is restored to the dutiable list, but with a duty of only 60 per cent. of the duties provided by the act of 1890—

giving an equivalent of only about 15 per cent. Such a reduction from the low rates of 1890 is justified only on the ground that the object of your committee has been to trace a line mainly on revenue grounds in the hope that it would secure the approval of those in official place, whose co-operation is essential to legislation, and who may be supposed to feel that in such an exigency as now exists the public necessity must control."

AS TO THE TARIFF.

The bill is as follows: Bill No. 2.—A bill to temporarily increase revenue to meet the expense of the Government and provide against a deficiency.

Be it enacted: That from and after the passage of this act, and until August 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported wools of classes one and two, as defined in the act hereinafter cited, approved October 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, and on all hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other animals, except as hereafter provided, and on all nolls, shoddy, garnetted waste, top waste, slubbing waste, roving waste, ring waste, yarn waste and all other wastes composed wholly or in part of wool, and on all woven rags, mungo and flocks, a duty equivalent to 60 per centum of the duty imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved October 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, there shall be levied, collected and paid the several duties provided by the said act, approved October 1, 1890. And paragraph 279 of schedule K, and also paragraph 655 in the free list, in an act entitled "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," which became a law August 27, 1894, are hereby suspended until August 1, 1896.

Sec. 2. From and after the passage of this act and until August 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles, made in whole or in part of wool, worsted or other material described in Section 1

of this act, except as hereinafter provided, 60 per centum of the specific pound or square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved October 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof. In addition to the ad valorem duty now imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," which became a law August 27, 1894, and on carpets, druggists, bookbinders, mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bed-siles, art squares and other portions of carpetings, made in whole or in part of wool, the said articles by said act approved October 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, in addition to the ad valorem duty imposed on such articles by said act, which became a law August 27, 1894.

Sec. 3. That from and after the passage of this act until August 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported lumber and other articles designated in paragraphs 574 to 683, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government and for other purposes," which became a law August 27, 1894, a duty equivalent to 60 per cent. of the duties imposed on each of such articles by "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports and for other purposes," approved October 1, 1890, and subject to all conditions and limitations of said last-named act, but pulp wood shall be classified as round manufactured timber exempt from duty; provided, that in case any foreign country shall impose an export duty upon pine, spruce, elm, or other logs, or stave bolts, shingle wood, pulp wood or heading blocks exported to the United States from such country, then the duty upon the lumber and other articles mentioned in said paragraphs 574 to 683, inclusive, when imported from such countries shall be the same as fixed by the law enacted prior to 1890.

Sec. 4. That on and after the passage of this act and until August 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles mentioned in Schedules A, B, C, D, F, G,

H, I, J, L, M and N, of an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation to provide revenue for the Government and for other purposes," which became a law August 27, 1894, a duty equivalent to 15 per cent. of the duty imposed on each said article by existing law in addition to the duty of August 1, 1894: Provided that the additional duties imposed by this section shall not in any case increase the rate of duty on any article beyond the rate imposed thereon by the said act of October 1, 1890, but in such case the duties shall be the same as were imposed by said act, and provided further, that where the present rate of duty on any article is higher than was fixed by said last named act the rate of duty thereon shall not be further increased by this section, but shall remain as provided by existing law.

THE BOND QUESTION.

The report on the bond bill says that the Secretary of the Treasury now has the authority under the resumption act of 1875 to issue and sell ten year 5 per cent. bonds and thirty year 4 bar cent. bonds to maintain the fund for the redemption of United States notes, and that he has sold \$100,000,000 of the former description of bonds and about \$62,000,000 of the latter description of bonds in the past two years, and as he announces his intention to avail himself of the authority given by the resumption act, and sell more high-rate and long-term bonds if necessary, the only question whether it is not clearly for the public interest that he should have authority to sell a lower rate and shorter term bond.

The committee think that it is clearly in the public interest that he should have this authority, and add: "In granting this authority however we have included in the bill a provision that the proceeds of bonds so shall be used exclusively for redemption purposes, our object being to secure a separation of the redemption fund from the ordinary cash of the Treasury as will maintain and protect the reserve. We also provide that such bonds shall be offered for sale in such a manner as to invite investment among the masses of these people."

Of the certificates of indebtedness the report says: "In our judgement the Secretary of



**C. & O.**

# STAR

**Chesapeake and Ohio**

## Planing Mill Co.

(Incorporated)

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

### Rough & Dressed

## LUMBER,

White Pine and Poplar Single,  
Doors of all Sizes,  
—Glazed and Un.—  
Window and Door Frames,  
Moulding and Brackets of all kind  
Verandas of every Description.

**Star Planing Mill Company**  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## RAILWAY.

**New York**  
**Philadelphia**  
**Washington.**  
**Boston.**  
And all Eastern Cities.

**Time Card in Effect Nov. 17, '05**  
**From Mt. Sterling.**

WEST BOUND		EAST BOUND	
No. 27	6:55 a.m.	Local, Cincinnati connection	
No. 21	9:55 a.m.	Fast Train Louisville	
No. 25	2:25 p.m.	Local, Cincinnati	
No. 21	5:50 p.m.	Fast Train Louisville	

EAST BOUND	
No. 25	6:55 a.m.
No. 27	12:15 p.m.
No. 25	7:20 p.m.
No. 27	7:20 p.m.

Local to Mt. Sterling  
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Trains except Sunday  
Daily

Solid vestibuled trains with dining cars. No transfers.  
Through sleepers from Lexington without change.

G. W. BAILEY, Dist. Pass. Agt.  
Lexington, Ky.  
C. BRYAN,  
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,  
Cincinnati, O.

LAURELTON,  
Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## Lexington & Eastern Railroad Company.

### TIME CARD

**IN EFFECT JULY 7th, 1895**

WEST BOUND	No. 1 Daily only	No. 3 Daily only	No. 5 Ex. Sun.
At Lexington	6:55 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
" Brantlyville	7:20 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
" " "	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
" City Pt.	8:15 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
" " "	8:45 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
At Lexington	10:25 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	4:25 p.m.

GOING EAST.	No. 2 Daily only	No. 4 Daily only	No. 6 Daily only
At Lexington	2:10 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
" Brantlyville	2:35 p.m.	8:40 a.m.	6:55 a.m.
" " "	3:10 p.m.	9:05 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
" " "	3:40 p.m.	9:35 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
At Lexington	4:50 p.m.	11:25 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
" " "	5:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	9:20 p.m.

There is no change in No. 2 except Sunday and Tues.

H. LAURENCE,  
Asst. Pres. & Gen. Mgr.  
CHAR. SCOTT,  
Gen. Pass. Agt.

**OWN Tobacco Warehouse**  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

**CHARLES H. JONES, AGT.**  
**MT. STERLING, KY.**

Liberal advances made on tobacco. 18-2m

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING

Tuesday, December 31, 1895.

Gov. Bradley says he will not resign from the National Republican Committee.

New York World: The British lion might as well make up his mind to a little inevitable tall twisting, but perhaps it will not hurt him as badly as he thinks.

Louisville wants the next Democratic National Convention. Mayor Tyler has called a mass meeting of citizens for to-night to take steps looking toward securing it.

The Cuban Rebels have been pushing the Spanish forces very hard for some days past. The insurgents have kept the city of Havana in a turmoil for fear of an immediate occupation of that city by their forces. The restoration of quiet in the island does not seem a near probability.

The House Passed the Bond Bill Saturday by a vote of 170 to 136. Forty-seven Republicans refused to act with the majority of their party. The Populists and Democrats with the exception of Mr. Hu C. Henson, of Texas, who voted for the bill, presented an unbroken front against it.

Kentucky's Senators fared very well in the Senate committee assignments. Blackburn heads the Democrats on the Committee on Rules and gets on Appropriations, Naval Affairs, Territories, Railroads and on Transportation and Rate of Meat Products. Lindsay's plums are Judiciary, Interstate Commerce, Education and Labor, Pensions, Indian Depredations and International Exposition.

The House passed both the Tariff and the Bond Bills the past week. The Tariff Bill went through like a cannon ball express, but there was a little hitch in ratioiding the Bond Bill through. Some of Czar Reed's wild colts began to kick in the traces and the bill had to be carried through against their protests. The vote stood 169 yea and 136 nay. Neither measure has much chance in the Senate, and still less in the President.

The tone of the English press has become materially modified since England has become plainly apparent to the people that the people of the United States are a unit with the President in maintaining the position assumed by the Government in regard to the Venezuelan question. Subsequent thought has convinced the English people that they cannot afford to play the bully with Uncle Sam. The expressions of the English newspapers within the last few days are very conciliatory.

Very generally declaring the trouble to be a bad one, but without an appeal to arms.

After Him.

Ex-Governor James P. Eagle, of Little Rock, Arkansas, a minister of the Baptist church was in the city Saturday and Sunday. His wife who was Miss Mary Kavanaugh Ollman, a niece of Mr. Margaret Chennault and Mrs. Mary K. Tipton and a first cousin of Abner and Charles Ollman. Gov. Eagle stopped at the hotel and did not let his inclusion be known, but the keen perception of an Associated reporter put a few circumstances together and arrived at a conclusion. The First Baptist church, of Little Rock, are after capturing Dr. Everett Gill of the Baptist church, this city, and without any knowledge of Dr. Gill or any of the congregation Gov. Eagle dropped in and took them unaware. This is rather cute on the part of the Little Rock church, but the Baptist congregation here will see to it that Dr. Gill will remain with them. Gov. Eagle returned to Richmond Sunday where he joins his wife and together they will this week return to their home in Little Rock.

The Parkson Theater Company played last week. It is one of the best companies on the road and they pleased the theater going people Monday night they played "That Baby," Tuesday "Twist Love and Duty," Wednesday "Our Boarders," Thursday "Kathleen McVernunen," Friday night by a quartet they repeated "That Baby," and Saturday "Paradise Alley." The leading lady was "Flora Davis," and a dandy. S. Kingdon in his new song and dance performance. They play at Danville this week where they will doubtless have large houses. This company under the extra good management, is one of the very best and most popular on the road.



MARK TWAIN'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER.  
Mark Twain is now representing his depleted purse by lecturing in Australia. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter and seems to have made a decided hit with the antipodeans. When he returns to America, Twain will probably write another "Tramp Abroad."

BAD RECORD.

Business Has Suffered Greatly This Year—Largest Number of Failures Ever Reported.

There Were 22 Per Cent More Than in '94

Total Debts of Insolvent Companies, \$158,842,445.

Over a Million Firms and Individuals in Business—Broad street's Figures.

New York, Dec. 28.—The number of failures in the United States during 1895 is 13,013 contrasted with 12,721 in 1894, an increase of 22 per cent.

This is the largest number of failures ever reported since the record was begun, with the single exception of 1893, two years ago, when the aggregate was 15,560, compared with which the falling off in 1895 is 16 per cent.

An increase in the second year following one of panic is exceptional.

The real number of failures, of failing firms, corporations and individuals in the United States during 1895 amounted to \$158,842,445, more than \$9,000,000 in excess of the total in 1894; an increase of five per cent, or three times the rate of increase in the total number of failures. The grand total of assets of failing firms, corporations and individuals during the year amounted to \$8,115,330, or more than \$8,000,000 in excess of the like total one year ago, an increase of more than 10 per cent, showing a relatively greater degree of insolvency of those embarrassed than of the preceding year.

The total number in individuals, firms and corporations having a recognized place in business at the close of 1895, as shown by the preceding statement, was about 1,054,000, showing that the business population of the country has only fairly begun to show an increased movement compared with a year ago, when the total was 1,047,000, and as compared with two years ago, when the total was 2,050,000.

The total number of business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada and from Newfoundland for the calendar year just closed is 1,923, or fifty more than in 1894, while the aggregate liabilities are \$15,738,559, as compared with \$23,565,283, a decrease of sixty per cent, which can only be construed as a remarkably favorable exhibit. The corresponding falling off in assets of failing traders in the Canadian Dominion and in Newfoundland is a little more than fifty per cent.—Commercial Gazette.

A nice black pocket book was lost at the Christmas tree at the M. E. church. On a card in it were these words, "From Brother and Sister Nugent to Wilson." The finder will please leave at this office or at the parsonage.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

Mt. Sterling's Fire Record For 1895.

From the Secretary of the Fire Department's report we gather the following data. The Fire Company has been called out during the year to twelve fires as follows: (Here give fires.)

On February 13, a colored dwelling on Mill Street, near the Olinas Mill for which we were allowed one hour.

On February 23, John J. Cornell's residence on Clay Street, for which we were allowed three hours.

On May 1, a fire at the Harold Hotel, for which we were allowed one hour.

On May 23, a fire down at Martin Row on Locust Street, for which we were allowed two hours.

On June 17, a fire at Mr. B. J. Papp's residence on the Levee pike, for which we were allowed three hours.

On July 3, a fire at Mrs. Tipton's residence on High Street, for which we were allowed one hour.

On August 1, T. F. Rogers, Robert and Bert Lyons, houses on Strother Street, Mattie Lee City, for which we were allowed four hours.

On November 22, a fire at Mr. N. Tipton's residence on Strother Street, for which we were allowed one hour.

On December 2, a fire at Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co., and Bush & Son's stables on Locust Street, for which we were allowed four hours.

On December 14, a fire at Major C. W. Fowler's residence, on Mayville Street, for which we were allowed one hour.

The Company which numbers 25 men have been allowed for a total of 438 hours, which at 75 cents per hour makes a total of \$328.50, or an average of \$13.13 per member during the year.

The Company has done most effective service and each and every man is entitled to the hearty thanks of the citizens of our city for the brave service given. The magnificent sum the members have received in payment for this service will not replace the clothes destroyed, much less pay them for the toll and exposure experienced. The Company has during the year lost by death its youngest member, brave and manly Leo Clarke.

Below we give the names of the roll of 1895:

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| J. L. Conroy,    | Henry Watson,   |
| J. W. Forman,    | Wm. VanAntwerp  |
| J. M. Conroy,    | C. C. Schooler. |
| P. G. Hall,      | J. C. Langston, |
| W. P. Schooler,  | Frank Warren,   |
| Wm. McGillaway,  | J. B. Grigby,   |
| R. D. Gaskin,    | J. A. Conroy,   |
| M. B. H. Hinton, | A. Laughlin,    |
| J. W. Langston,  | Geo. Lankin,    |
| M. B. McKinney,  | E. L. Bramlett, |
| C. T. Wilson,    | Geo. C. Eastin, |
| Sam Turley,      | Leo Clark,      |
| Richard Clark,   |                 |

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

New York Advertiser. It is entirely safe to guess that if Johnny Bull had been doing it himself he would not have selected Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan message as a Christmas gift.

# Our Great Red Letter Clearance Sale will continue THIS WEEK.

Watch this space and don't fail to read our announcement in next week's issue of this paper.

## L. B. Ringold,

W. MAIN STREET,  
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

C. E. Notes.

So many committees to be filled out and so many people who will expect places. Meet these two requirements, and the whole committee problem is solved according to the conception of some Endeavorers.

In our grave discussions as to why the committee idea does not always work successfully, we usually leave out of the question that it depends on the material we put into our committees. There is quite as much sense in taking it for granted that, because a man is a good citizen, he will be equally successful as a shoemaker, doctor, or locomotive engineer, as there is in placing persons indiscriminately on the Lookout, Social and Prayer-meeting Committee on the general principle that they will succeed because they are exemplary Christians.

Usually the best committees are formed by allowing the chairman to choose his own helpers. Of course, this means that the right chairman must be found. But it is usually possible to find enough persons who seem particularly adapted to each of the special lines of work to form the beginning for the committees. It is better to allow the chairman to begin with only one or two helpers—or even to work alone, for a while—than to fill out the number with those who either can not or will not act. Again, new members are sometimes added to the society who are fitted for special service on certain committees.

It is a mistake to favorably place persons who are not particularly spiritual upon committees where the work is of a secular character. The things that have brought some of our societies into reproach are usually traceable to this. For instance, there is no place where there is greater danger of worldliness creeping into the society than through the work that is usually done by the Social Committee. Guard it well by placing on it some of your most consecrated workers. Again, the work of the Flower and Good Literature Committee is often placed in the hands of those who are likely to forget that these things are to be merely the agents by which souls are to be won to Christ, and built up in Christ. Take counsel in the selection of your committees, and above all, pray earnestly that God may direct you in it.—(The Lookout).

The Annual Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Virginia was held in Roanoke, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There were more than eighty delegates present from a distance, and over a hundred including the Roanoke delegation. The addresses of the convention were of a high order. The address of Peter A. Biele, of Baltimore, on "Christian Manhood," was pronounced a masterly effort by all who heard him. J. H. Collinswood, of Roanoke, was elected President for the next year.

Our people were well represented both by delegates and by speakers. An effort will be made to bring the societies of the state into more thorough organization. A monthly paper will probably be published in the interest of the Endeavor Societies of the State. The sittings of the Convention were largely attended, and the music by the choir of seventy-five of Roanoke's best singers was most delightful.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Licking Valley (Kentucky) Union has for its motto: "One Thousand Souls in '96." This Union is the largest and most prosperous in the State.

Sufficient pledges have been made by the Endeavor Societies of the state to justify the Board of the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society in placing a Christian Endeavor Evangelist at some special mission.

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Jeffersonville Industrial School. Having given up my work at Glasgow, I will conduct an industrial school on my farm near Jeffersonville, Ky., for the benefit of the poor. Who are able to pay money for an education, giving them the opportunity of seeing the world. School commencing March 1st. For further particulars address me at Jeffersonville, Ky., for the benefit of the poor. J. B. GREENWALD, Principal.

LOUIS H. LANDMAN, M.D. Oculist and Optician. No. 411 W. Ninth Street, CINCINNATI, OHIO. Will be at MT. STERLING, KY., on FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1896. ONE DAY ONLY, examining every month. Glasses properly adjusted to all forms of defective vision at popular prices. References—Every physician practicing at Mt. Sterling.

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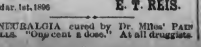


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ltipled by the vocal and instrume  
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The most palatable supper was serve  
d which was heartily consumed. A  
great glad of the opportunity of hav  
ing an evening with these re  
sultant young people.

Annual meeting of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23, F. and A. M., elected the following officers:

W. P. Oldham, W. M.  
A. S. Johnson, S. W.  
A. A. Hazelrigg, J. W.  
H. R. French, Treasurer.  
Wm. Van Antwerp, Secretary.  
J. S. Frazier, S. D.  
G. L. Kirkpatrick, J. D.  
George Reisinger, S. and T.

With the above named list we present a live working Lodge of Masons and they have our heartiest good wishes.

Mrs. Naomi Bailey, of Lexington, died at the residence of William Vaughn, Locust Street, Saturday afternoon of catarrh of the stomach and 72 years. Her remains were taken to Lexington Sunday for burial. Mrs. Bailey was a native of Jessamine county, but for years had lived in Lexington. She had considerable education, and while Mrs. Vaughn was president of Lexington became very closely attached to her and had frequently visited her here, and we understand she had expected to spend the rest of her life with her. Mr. James D. Nicks had been attending to her business, and while here she made him her will and appointed him her Executor. Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Methodist Church, was active in the service and was very charitable.

Mr. Thos. Robinson, a farmer of the Massy Lick neighborhood, while getting over a fence some two months ago jumped on the stub end of a fence, penetrating his foot to the bone. Mr. Robinson had the elbow promptly extracted, and, though at his foot was entirely well, but as he had been walking on it for a week or two, it began to pain him. A doctor was summoned and on examination reported to Mr. Robinson the direful news that there was danger of blood poisoning, and that he would probably have to have his foot amputated. Mr. Robinson certainly has been unfortunate, having lost a few months' lost his tobacco crop by frost, his wife by death and now his own life is hanging as by a thread.

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**MRS. MARY SCOTT DIMMICK.**  
Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick, the charming widow ex-President Harrison may wed, was Miss Mary Scott Lord before her marriage. She is a niece of his first wife and was named after her. Mrs. Dimmick is said to be between 35 and 40 years of age. During Mr. Harrison's administration she lived at the White House.

## Tipton

Mrs. Minerva, wife of A. L. Tipton, departed this life on last Saturday evening the 28 instant, aged 70 years, after a long and painful struggle from pulmonary trouble. On her last journey her funeral was preached at the Methodist church by her pastor Dr. Everett Gill, of the Baptist church, and Rev. C. J. Nugent, of the Methodist church. Her remains were buried at Macphail's cemetery. Mrs. Tipton was a daughter of Thomas and was born in Bath, Connecticut, seven years ago she came to Iowa and made her home with her husband. Mrs. King, 50rd. And five years ago on the 12th of last November she was united in marriage to A. L. Tipton. Their son was born one child, a daughter, and her husband, who is now four years of age. In 19 years she has been a member of the Baptist church, joining and attending the ministry of Rev. K. K. Nunnally. Her husband was a member of the Baptist church here. For some of her years she has done much in the church. At Sharpshooters School teachers, and as a church member she was ever ready for duty. She will be missed in the services of the church. Her death was a sudden stroke to give reasons for her faith and duty to lead others to the fountain of life which she drank. While at the time of her death she contracted a deep cold, which developed into a dreadful disease which ended her painful life. Though her sufferings were great and almost unendurable she never murmured, and though she expressed a desire that her day might be lengthened that she might be a little daughter to womanhood, be a joy to her husband and children in the world it was with her, and will be thine be done. She was precious to the very last. To the loved ones she bid them not weep, assure them she was ready to enter into rest, and be by the side of the departed. Death to her had no terror for her life went out like one entering into sweet rest. Of such a woman it is pleasant to speak. Her was a life with Christ which abounded in good deeds. Language fails to convey the lovely character she was and her sacred and most sublime end. "she was a child of God," furnish thought which portrays the life of Mrs. Minerva Tipton. May their rest in his declining years, of a stricken husband; daughter, sister, and mother, look up through the clouds and follow her as she follows Master Jesus.

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My trip, expiring with the church-school year of Christ at Grayson and Greensburg, in December 1 will return to my home in Montgomery County, and will begin to make arrangements to conduct AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, in cooperation with the boys and girls, who earnestly desire an education. The school will begin the 1st of March 1896

All the Common School branches will be taught, and if the school needs, of the boys and girls, and if I will, the curriculum of study will be enlarged and the very best help secured, in order that every student, who desires, may secure a first-class education, and do so almost without any money.

Practical farming and domestic work will be taught, and the students besides learning many practical lessons which will be of great value to them through life, will get the physical exercise necessary to their and development of both mind and body.

The best moral influence possible will be thrown around the boys and girls in the institution and each pupil will be required to attend chapel exercise every morning, and the church at least once on every Lord's day.

Every student will be compelled to comply strictly with the rules which will govern the school, and a refusal will result in expulsion from the school. The students will be under my personal control from the time they enter the school until they leave and will of course be required to conform strictly with the laws of the school both on the farm and in the school grounds.

A tuition fee of \$5, and \$5 for washing, will be required for five months of every student to be paid on entering the school.

I send out three circulars three months in advance so that those who wish to enter a school of this kind may have ample time to prepare to come. However, I wish to say to any, who after an earnest effort has failed to

secure the amount required, to write me, and if it can be done he will be relieved without it, and an opportunity will be offered to do extra work for the instruction in this institution, to cultivate the spirit of independence and self-reliance in the character of the students, so that no student will feel that he is an object of charity, and be humiliated by such a feeling.

Every boy or girl who knocks at the door of this institution will be received if possible, for I am determined to make myself as useful as possible, and am willing to do my utmost, and to make any sacrifice that will enable the poor young man or woman to fight the battles of life more successfully. I shall stake all in the enterprise.

No students are solicited except those who are willing to do their best on the farm and in the school room. I will say that the work on the farm will not be unreasonable, nor beyond what is right, and only sufficient to pay the board of the student at the rate of two dollars per week.

The students will be in the school-room from 8 to 12 a. m., five days in the week. And the afternoon and Saturday given to work, thus enabling the student to have the best of his time for his books.

The school will be located near Jeffersonville, on the Jeffersonville and Camargo Turnpike. Being in country there is another advantage to the students in the way of clothing. Plain, cheap clothing can be worn so that the expense in the way of clothing will be very small. The location is healthful, and is free from many of the temptations and seductive influences of the cities and towns that degrade and ruin thousands of young

people who are seeking an education. After reaching this country and your decision to enter the school, I write me at Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, Ky. for I want to know how early as possible how much money I need to enter the school so that I may know how to make my calculations. Enclose a two cent postage stamp in your letter, and I will send you a card which I wish to enter the school will be necessary. I feel assured that a door of opportunity to large usefulness will be opened to me and I will be able to a number of young men and women who are anxious to enter the school. I am a new teacher and I make it with me a duty to do my best for the praying and the exercise of faith in the living God, inspired by the sublime motive of helping my fellow man, I feel that I am called to do this. I desire of prayer and meditation that I may be able to do my duty, and that I will be crowned with most glorious results.

And the dead Pamlico is the occasion of still another law suit. This time it is Richard Curtis who puts in claims, and on Monday filed suit against Mosser, W. P. Batehlor and E. D. Spurr. Mr. Curtis' claim is for \$1,212.25, of which amount \$396 is for hauling and driving Pamlico prior to its death, in 1894, and \$816.25 as one-fourth of the net windings of the horse during the time he had charge of him.

A number of our young people called on Mr. Cas Goff and gave him a surprise party on Thursday night. They had good music, plenty of dancing and a fine time generally.

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Strathberry, 2:43, will pace next season without hoppel. If he can be made to do so.



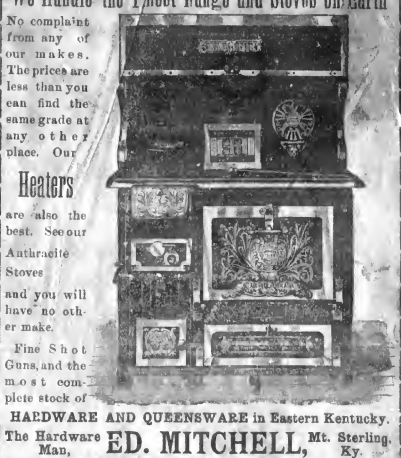
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